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In re Appln. Of: Rawal, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/629,537

Filed: July 28, 2003

For: METHODS OF PERFORMING  
CYCLOADDITIONS, REACTION  
MIXTURES, AND METHODS OF  
PERFORMING ASYMMETRIC  
CATALYTIC REACTIONS

Examiner: Owens, Amelia A.

Art Unit: 1625

Attorney Docket No: 7814/86

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Response is provided with respect to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005. Applicants provisionally elect Group III, Claims 96-118, drawn to a method of performing an asymmetric catalytic reaction.